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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A.F. Champernowne Attorney Docket No.: EXIN117029  
Application No.: 09/825,451 Group Art Unit: 3629  
Filed: April 2, 2001 Examiner: J.A. Mooneyham  
Title: OPTIMIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FINDING BEST FARES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Seattle, Washington

November 5, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

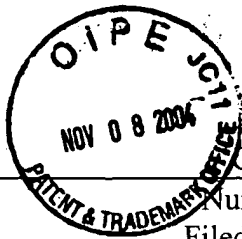
- X   1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X   a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 10, 2004 (copy enclosed).
  - b. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on , which arguments are hereby incorporated by reference.
  - c. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
  - d. An Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- X   2. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X   a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.
  - b. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

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## COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=		x	=		790		
Total Claims	36	-	36	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	88	=	0
TOTAL									\$790

- X 3. Check No. 159296 in the amount of \$790.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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